

REVENGE AT SLOUGH

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VENGANCE is sweet! On Monday night Wycombe Wanderers hit back at Slough Town for that face-reddening 3-0 defeat at the hands of the Athenian League side at Loakes Park at Christmas, when they fully deserved their victory in this second leg of the Wycombe Floodlit Cup Competition.

Without skipper Bradshaw (tonsillitis) and Merrick and Thompson (cup tied), Wycombe put up a show they can be proud of. Centre-forward Bates played on the right-wing as he is still suffering from the ankle injury he received at Wealdstone.

Brian French got his first senior game of the season after his summer operation, and Peter Eyres was brought in at right-back.

And, after 10 minutes of Slough pressure, it was the young reserve defender who sparked off the move that brought Horseman his first-half goal.

Dribbling out of his penalty area while under pressure, he slipped the ball to Bates who thumped a peach of a pass through the middle to Horseman.

The speedy inside-left collected the ball well, rounded his marker and ran through to shoot hard and low past Binfield.

Ten minutes after the restart Samuels got the second, stabbing home a Beck free-kick while being harassed. This too was a well-taken goal.

Maskell made some fine saves before being beaten by Roberts who gave him no chance at all with a hard shot from close range after good work on the left by Rearden.

Horseman was Wycombe's most effective forward, and the half-back line of Baker, Rundle and Gale was outstanding. Left-back Beck made two timely clearances off the line, showing his experience positionally.

Wycombe: J. Maskell, P. Eyres, J. Beck, B. Baker, I. Rundle, C. Gale; P. Bates, K. Samuels, P. Roystone, T. Horseman, B. French.